

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senator-Elect Joe Manchin, of West Virginia, was administered the oath of Office by the Vice President.

Senator-Elect Christopher A. Coons, of Delaware, was administered the oath of Office by the Vice President.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7871–S7911*

**Measures Introduced:** Nine bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3938–3946, S.J. Res. 40, and S. Res. 674–677. **Pages S7899–S7900**

#### Measures Reported:

Reported on Tuesday, October 26, during the recess:

Special Report entitled “Inquiry Into the Role and Oversight of Private Security Contractors in Afghanistan”. (S. Rept. No. 111–345)

S. 987, to protect girls in developing countries through the prevention of child marriage, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–344)

S. 3447, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–346) **Page S7899**

#### Measures Passed:

**One Hundred Twelfth Congress:** Senate passed S.J. Res. 40, appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Twelfth Congress. **Page S7909**

**Majority Party Committee Membership:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 674, to constitute the majority party’s membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Eleventh Congress, or until their successors are chosen. **Pages S7909–10**

#### Appointments:

The Chair announced the following appointments made pursuant to the unanimous consent agreement

of September 29, 2010 by the President pro tempore and the Majority Leader during the adjournment of the Senate:

**Congressional Oversight Panel:** The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to provisions of Public Law 110–343, appointed the following individual as a member of the Congressional Oversight Panel:

Edward E. Kaufman of Delaware vice Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts. **Page S7910**

**Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 99–498, as amended by Public Law 110–315, appointed the following individual to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance:

Sharon Wurm of Nevada vice Clare Cotton of Massachusetts. **Page S7910**

**Swearing In of Senator Manchin:** Senator-Elect Joe Manchin, of West Virginia, was sworn in to fill the unexpired term ending January 3, 2013, caused by the death of Senator Robert C. Byrd. **Page S7881**

**Swearing In of Senator Coons:** Senator-Elect Christopher A. Coons, of Delaware, was sworn in to fill the unexpired term ending January 3, 2015, caused by the resignation of Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr. **Page S7881**

**Porteous Impeachment—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate impeachment committee be permitted to file their report with respect to the impeachment of Judge Porteous, notwithstanding an adjournment of the Senate, on Tuesday, November 16, 2010, between the hours of 12 noon to 2 p.m. **Page S7910**